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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Dr. Storrs and the Advisory Council

NEW YORK, March 4—Rev R S Storrs when asked about resigning his position as president of the American Congregational Union and his membership in the Congregational Home Missionary Society, declined to say whether he intended to withdraw from the fellowship of Beecher's circle of friends or not. I desire at present but to say no more than that the statement in regard to my resignation is true As the interpretation of my action of the Congregational church, I will not speak, but resign I felt dissatisfied with the discussion and thought it best to withdraw from it, that is all."

Movements of Caleb P. Marsh

Caleb P. Marsh is said to have left this city yesterday with a ticket for Montreal in his hat but at Fishkill he suddenly left the train

A Child held to Bail.

NEW YORK, March 4—Spencer Decker 12 years old was held in $5 000 bail, charged with causing the death of Charles H Feasy, a playmate 9 years old

Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA March 4—The extensive dry goods house of Wood March & Co on Market street was destroyed by fire this morning The fire broke out about 5 A M., in a small two story building in the rear and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue A brisk breeze prevailing fanned the flames so that when the firemen arrived the building was doomed to considerable headway The building was occupied by Garretson, Bladen & Co, whose stock in trade was badly damaged In addition to the goods in prints was badly damaged In addition to the goods in prints was badly damaged In addition to the goods in prints

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1876

THE LAST AND WORST ULCERATION AT WASHINGTON

Another and a most shocking development of corruption in high place has come to light, at which the whole country stands aghast General Belknap, Secretary of War is shown to have been engaged in such corrupt practices that shame one almost as much on account of their unparalleled vulgarity as by reason of their inherent baseness The selling of official patronage is bad enough in all conscience, but when an official whose position places him and his family at the very top of society makes use of his wife as the instrument of his corrupt greed, the English language fails to supply words sufficiently strong to characterize his infamy Think of a cabinet minister making merchandise of his wife's social relations and using her to cap for customers who will pay him gold for his dishonor and for the shame of his country ! Surely this ought to be the end of the hideous chapter of infamies which has been running on so long and so rapidly for the last few years that honest men are ashamed to have it said that they have had anything to do with politics

The Republicans of the House of Representatives have done the only thing that was possible for them to do, if they would save themselves from everlasting disgrace and their party from extermination they have voted, without a dissenting voice, for the impeachment of Belknap. Any other course would have doomed the party in the Presidential election in November They have made the best of it, and still the influence of this awful disclosure is likely to exercise no little influence His impeachment was not allowed to be made a party question, but his crimes will be charged to the party that made him what he was. The Senate will undoubtedly sustain the impeachment, unless, as some claim, his retiring from office takes away the jurisdiction to punish by impeachment.

And this brings forward another circumstance of the case which deserves attention. Why does the President make this question possible, by accepting his resignation before the impeachment is tried? There is no occasion for it. The matter could be disposed of very soon The interposition of the President, let us hope, is the result of inadvertence, not of a design to screen Belknap. The President does not pretend to be a lawyer, and it is possible that if it is true that he has accepted Belknap's resignation, he did so before his attention was called to the probability of an impeachment and the legal effect of a resignation upon that proceeding. At all events we prefer to believe this to be the true explanation.

It will be said the administration is honeycombed through and through with corruption. We fear the case is worse than that, bad as that is. We fear the canker of corruption is not confined to the administration, or to one party The methods that have prevailed in politics, in all parties, have been such as to debauch the entire country The political morals of the country have become honeycombed with corruption To buy position and then to get back through bribery the money thus expended has come to be regarded as something less base than the vulgar offense of larceny. The pecuniary value of an office is gauged, not by the amount of s pen sation fixed by law, but by the opportunities it affords for gaining lucre through corrupt practices. Every one who mingles with men knows we speak but the truth, sad and shameful truth though it be. It is this general state of demoralization upon political matters that lies at the foundation of the official corruption which has manifested itself in so many places and ways. The remedy, therefore, must come from the bottom. It is not to be found in a change of parties, for the same practices have prevailed in all parties. It is to be found in a complete and thorough abandonment of those methods and means in politics which have produced the state of things so much deplored. It is to be found in a radical reformation of the first principles of political action in all parties. These investigations and exposures may cauterize the sore and suppress its suppuration for a day; but they will not cure it. The time has come to deal with first causes, and if the country refuse to deal with them, it will refuse at its peril.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE RING

The appointment of Samuel Hannah, of Union county, to be collector of customs at this port to succeed H. W Scott, has been announced. It may be expected that a number of other removals will be made immediately By those who do not know the facts there will be, doubtless, some surprise at these removals, and perhaps considerable inquiry as to the cause of them. Here in Portland the matter is very well understood, but throughout the State there may not be the same degree of knowledge. In plain words, these officials have refused to accept the programme of the Holladay ring, and have tried for some time past to work their party towards better ends, so as to make it possible for a decent Republican to associate with his party without incurring shame and disgrace They have been known as friends of Senator Hipple Fidelity to his friends was about the remaining trait possessing any semblance of virtue that any one could still pretend to claim for him, and even this claim is now proven to be false by his own conduct.

The Republican party of Oregon has appeared to be nearer harmony of late than for a number of years past There has seemed to be hope that it might succeed this year in electing a Senator But the conclusion is becoming irresistible that Holladay wants no Republican Senator elected if he himself cannot go, he prefers a Democrat, and he and his ring will try to elect one All signs point this way. Holladay is better content with his present Senator, whom he is able, as events have shown, to control whenever he wants to do so, than to take the chance of encountering at Washington a Republican senator of character and influence who would speedily reduce him and his present man to their lowest terms These considerations furnish the only possible reason why men who in past times were Hipple's most efficient supporters, and to whom he was bound by all the obligations which men of honor hold most sacred should now receive this blow from his hand

The Republican party is overburdened and the country shamed by the presence of corruptionists and scoundrels in public position while those against whom no charges of delinquency in office have ever been brought are removed as others of like character have been removed during past years to make room for such as are expected to be men obedient to our self appointed masters who are sinking the American name to political infamy and the country to moral perdition with this style of politics

There is manifest a settled determination on the part of the ringmasters to enforce an authority which the Republican party never gave them, by means the party can never sanction. The programme is Holladay or some tool of his for Senator this year, and Hipple for re election two years hence No party can support this description of politics and the methods it carries with it No party can consent to it and live It is for disobedience to this programme and the infamous proceedings it implies that these officials are removed. The removal, under such circumstances, is an honor they can very well afford We have not a habit or gift of prophesy, we simply ask all who read this to wait and behold the result We will all see who wins at last At this time we have only to add that if the Republican party hopes to live it must cast out those who have brought reproach upon its name and who are manifestly resolved to sink it still lower And it is evident on all sides that the disposition to cast out all such is growing with mighty energy and preparing to move with resistless purpose The days of the Holladays and Hipples and Belknaps and Babcocks are numbered and not a day too soon

The *Standard* imagines it has discovered an inconsistency in the remarks of the OREGONIAN concerning the Babcock trial, because we said we considered Babcock's explanation of the correspondence between himself and the leaders of the whisky ring at St Louis rather too gauzy to be credited and then after the jury had acquitted him, that the prosecution had failed to make out a sufficiently convincing case to secure his conviction Since the *Standard* seems to take delight in that sort of small criticism, we will save it the trouble of referring to different issues of the OREGONIAN to prove its charge of inconsistency by bringing the supposed contradictory statements into juxtaposition Certainly Babcock's explanation of the suspicious correspondence was exceedingly gauzy so gauzy, in our estimation as to be utterly transparent and yet the prosecution failed to produce evidence to convince the jury of his guilt We wish the *Standard* great joy in all it gains showing up the inconsistency of these statements as we have no occasion to be jealous of the influence it will obtain among intelligent people by that sort of criticism

About the maddest man in Washington on Saturday was Fernando Wood He had prepared a noble oration on the Hawaiian treaty which he hoped to deliver in the presence of a crowded house for their edification and his own glory Unfortunately for Mr Wood no one seemed to care about hearing him, and when the time for speaking his piece came the House was empty. Then Mr. Wood was mad and tried to put off speaking until he could have a proper audience This is another evidence of the demoralization of the times—they did not serve other great men, Clay and Webster, in that way in the good old days that are gone forever and ever by

Our New York correspondent informs us that Mr. Ben Holladay is building four splendid steamers for the trade between Astoria and San Francisco, and that it is Mr Holladay's intention to place on the rivers between Astoria and the head of navigation, a line of first-class river boats, shipping on through bills of lading from Lewiston or Eugene to San Francisco, and *vice versa* —*Astorian*

The broadness of the above joke will be appreciated by those who know that Mr Holladay could not buy the *Commodore Perry* if it were up at auction.

Bishop Ledochowski is, or ought to be happy Such a salutation as he received from the Pope should be a salve potent enough in its soothing and healing effects to take away the pains and aches from which he was suffering on account of his late imprisonment and his present deprivation of the honors and emoluments of his bishopric.

The Sublime Porte is making great efforts to induce the Herzegovinian refugees to return home One half the concessions now offered them, if made before they left would have prevented the outbreak and revolution which has given Turkey so much trouble and cost so much blood and treasure

Russia, in annexing Khokand, has made another long stride in the direction in which for years past her steps have been turning It is not improbable that Russian and English arms may again cross in the East and a desperate struggle ensue on the banks of the Indus for supremacy in Asia

Don Carlos has taken refuge for the present in England On his arrival at Folkstone a large crowd gathered to see him A part of the crowd seemed to be friendly, but others hissed and groaned at him

MARRIED:

At the residence of S Kahn March 3 by Rev M May Mr Levi Hexter and Miss Laura May all of this city

San Francisco and Chicago papers please copy

Compliments received

In this city, March 5 by Rev John Gantenbain Max Emil Albert Wagner and Alice Martha Chapman both of Portland

In Ashland Feb 13 J H Tyrrell and Miss A I Jaquett

In Ashland Feb 27 S W Davies and Miss Loretta Woodruff

Near Dallas March 1 James Boylston and Miss Nancy E Shaw

In Eugene Feb 28 E A Jackson and Miss Ollie A Norris

DIED:

In this city March 5 Minnie eldest daughter of Ralph and Flora Jacobs aged 4 years and 26 days New York and San Francisco papers please copy

In Dallas Feb 29 an infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John S Saunders

In Dallas Feb 29 an infant son of Mr and Mrs E G Bolter

At Port Gamble Feb 24 John Wald a native of Norway aged 25 years

At Port Townsend Feb 28 Peter Rowman aged 75 years

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Portland March 6 1876

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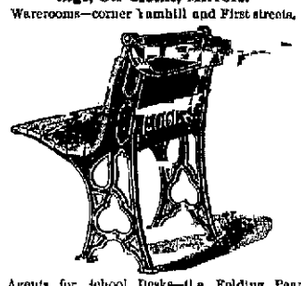

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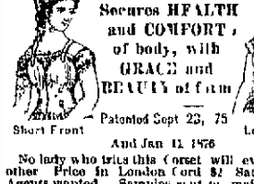

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 26, 1876.

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WALTER MOFFETT

March 2 18 6 m10d1

A CARD

TO THE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN AND OFficers of Front street who kindly endorsed me in connection with Walter Moffett of saloon notoriety to the Underwriters of San Francisco I beg say the Notice appearing in the morning Oregonian signed Walter Moffett cautioning the public against trusting me on his account is both an unwarranted illegal and unjust reflection That no individual credit to the liability of Moffett & McDonald has been sought or desired and in justice to myself and others who may feel themselves interested through business or otherwise that the standing written contract and balance of Moffett & McDonald will be made public in all its bearings that all may know where the burden of right or wrong rests Very respectfully

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Portland March 3 1876 m4d3t

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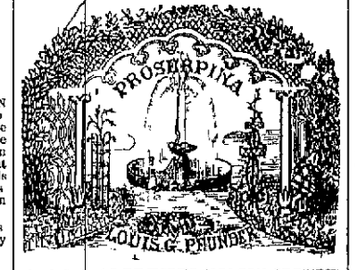

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Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it I have so modified my Dryers as to meet that demand and can now guarantee a FIRST CLASS DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all

W S PLUMMER Patentee,

ja1d&w1f Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1875

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think it but in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for this amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the 'Alden" The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $5 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President,

J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18, 1875.

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after it Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else Yours truly

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PORTLAND Jan 10 1876.

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Address Dairyman Portland Oregon

February 28 1876 feb28d&w4w

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FOR SALE.

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GEORGE COGGAN

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FLOWERS OF

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1876

CITY.

PORTLAND-ASTORIA TELEGRAPH LINE.—Mr [illegible] Lamb informs us that up to noon last [illegible]day the sum of $5 500 was subscribed by the citizens of Portland toward the construction of the new telegraph line between this city and Astoria. It was expected that Portland would subscribe $6 000 toward the new line, leaving $4 000 to be raised among the people of Astoria and the fishermen. The [illegible] of Astoria will be raised in this city to [illegible]ving $500 will be raised in this city to complete the subscription has not already been pledged by our business men. At the [illegible] pledged by our business men. At the [illegible] the former canvass was made among the [illegible] down the Columbia by Messrs. [illegible]rie and Wright it was expected that the [illegible] of $4,000 could be raised there and at Astoria. Of that amount, about $2,500 was subscribed. $1 500 yet to be raised before [illegible] leaving $1 500 yet to be raised before the full amount—$10 000—can be pledged to the Telegraph Company. It is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no delay in completing the necessary subscription. Surely $1 500 can be raised promptly among the merchants and business men of Astoria and the [illegible]men. In the success of this project the [illegible]men are directly interested as a large [illegible] share of the business of the line will be derived from that source and hence no investment [illegible] made by those engaged in fishing of [illegible]est amount can give promise of affording [illegible]ater or more speedy return. The proposal [illegible] submitted and accepted by the Telegraph Company, is as fair as could be [illegible]reasonably expected or asked for—really [illegible]ires to the company, payable any time [illegible] three years. The importance of the [illegible]ed line requires that it be built, equipped [illegible] in operation at the *earliest day*. Just [illegible] as the required amount is pledged [illegible]graph company will commence. The [illegible] should go forward without delay [illegible]elsewhere, should call upon the citizens and solicit subscriptions at once. The line will be built from Astoria to Kalama [illegible] will be attached to the wires and [illegible] telegraphic communication from [illegible] place to this city. The line will [illegible]ended from Kalama to Oak Point [illegible] eastern shore of the Columbia. At that [illegible] river will be crossed by means of a [illegible] about three quarters of a mile in length [illegible] line continued to Astoria on the [illegible] Territory side. The line will be [illegible] the river all the way down, which will facilitate its being repaired. For [illegible], the proposed line will be as east [illegible] is good repair as any now owned by [illegible] Western Union Telegraph Company.

THE SAVE ONTARIO.—Of the many fine [illegible] which have visited our port in the grain [illegible] during the last few years, none have excelled in finish, durability and appointments the fine ship *Ontario* now about to sail [illegible] for England with a cargo of wheat. She [illegible] built at Liverpool about eleven years ago [illegible] has been so well kept by her master, Capt. [illegible], that we were really surprised to learn [illegible] that she was. Her registered capacity is [illegible] tons, but she will carry about a third [illegible] more. As the *Ontario* belongs to Edward [illegible] & Sons, the great ship owners of Liverpool, who also own 40 ships of equal or greater [illegible], the report which her captain [illegible] of his trip to Portland may [illegible] a good deal of weight in determining [illegible] of his vessel in sending more of [illegible] ships here. Capt. Hughes was ordered, [illegible]ording to his charter, to load at Astoria, [illegible] when he came in proper to Portland and [illegible] with the charterers of his ship, he [illegible] that by acceding to their proposition to [illegible] here he could save money, to the amount [illegible] of at least $700 to his owners, he concluded [illegible] to come here with his ship, and did so. He [illegible] expected as well pleased with [illegible] arrangement and with the favorable circumstances under which the trip has so far been made, and he will, we are sure, carry [illegible] favorable report of our State. He [illegible] was he at Melbourne or Sydney [illegible] for his vessel on the Pacific [illegible] he would offer coming to Portland [illegible] making the voyage to San Francisco. He [illegible] that in the bar at the mouth of the [illegible] was more of a difficulty in the way [illegible] than the bar at Liverpool and [illegible], that with all outlay, comparatively [illegible] river could be made navigable for any [illegible] vessels in a short time. With the good [illegible] which by and has concerning his trip [illegible] Captain Hughes will [illegible] the utmost good fortune until he [illegible] his own port and ever afterwards [illegible] & Macleay, who are loading [illegible] giving her good dispatch, [illegible] from the river to day.

[illegible] WASHINGTON.—A correspondent [illegible] Washington under date of [illegible] to the *Mountaineer*, speaks thus [illegible]ating Oregonians. "Postal [illegible] leaves for Oregon in a few [illegible] Simpson is here on some [illegible] connected with his office [illegible] P. Thompson will leave for Boise [illegible] the 1st of March. Hon E S [illegible] are at present in the city [illegible] that they are contemplating a [illegible] Dr. J. F. Lee, of Corvallis [illegible] in the city for some time past [illegible] a few days for New York. Colonel [illegible], formerly of Oregon, but now [illegible] here pressing the claims of his [illegible] $600,000 for depredations committed by the Mexicans and for the loss of [illegible] thought that Congress will pass [illegible] a commission to examine [illegible] these claims, in which event [illegible] will be one of the wealthiest [illegible]. He then, like Col Sellers, [illegible] "There's millions in it, my boy."

[illegible] ARRIVALS.—Saturday morning the [illegible] steamer *Alaz* sailed from San [illegible] for Portland with the following passengers: [illegible] E. Cole, Miss E Cole, Jacob [illegible], Lord, Henry Rosenfeld, J. C [illegible] Brody, U S A, J O'Connor [illegible] Mrs. M. E. Butler and son, F A Ko[illegible] C. E. Holdridge, L. Patten, Alfred Da[illegible] C. G. Reed, H. G Paxton, J. O. Good[illegible] Baumgart, C J Longspray, Jos [illegible] Miss L. Morse, J. Matthews, C [illegible] J. S. Hendrickson, J H Fisk and son [illegible] Dudley and wife, J Rettenour and wife, [illegible] and wife, W. W Howard, P Con[illegible] and children, D Howard.

[illegible] WARNING.—This evening [the colored [illegible] of this city will celebrate, at Ankeny's [illegible] the 106th anniversary of the death of [illegible] Attucks, the colored martyr, killed by [illegible] soldiers at the Boston massacre, [illegible] 1770. On the occasion addresses will [illegible] by the following named gentlemen: [illegible] P. Riley, Esq, Gen O O Howard, [illegible] L. Elliot, Hon J F Caples, Wm [illegible] G. L. Rogers. Speaking will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The public are [illegible] kindly invited. Admission free.

[illegible] WAVERLY.—The Waverly Club which [illegible] given several successful parties during the [illegible] season, has effected a permanent organization. The officers elected to serve for the [illegible] are: C F Mulkey President, [illegible] Pittock, Vice President, F D White [illegible], Ralph Welch Treasurer. The [illegible] appointed several committees to attend to various duties. A party will probably be given in a few weeks and social affairs during the summer months are talked of.

[illegible] WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, for March 5, 1876:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
[illegible]	42°	46°	48°
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[illegible] DECISION.—Judge Deady will decide in the U. S. circuit court this morning the motion for a preliminary injunction in the case of J [illegible] Gill vs. Wythe et al.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The long established firm of William [illegible] & Co has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr Geo T Myers who has gone into the [illegible] of salmon packing on the Columbia [illegible] which will demand his entire attention. Mr [illegible] remains in the commission warehouse and jobbing business, the firm to be hereafter as D W Williams & Co [illegible] the remaining and the retiring members [illegible] well known in business and social [illegible] here.

[illegible] Open day and night, is the Centennial Chop [illegible] the Odd Fellows' Hall.

THE UMATILLA DISASTER.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION BY ONE WHO WITNESSED IT

Mr W F Bassett one of the surveyors employed by the government to assist in the improvement of the Upper Columbia returned from Umatilla last Saturday. He was near the upper Umatilla rapids when the explosion occurred on board the scow and was an eye witness of the fearful disaster in which thirteen persons were hurled in an instant into eternity and three more or less injured. To Mr Bassett we are indebted for the following particulars of the calamitous explosion:

WHAT HE SAW OF IT

One of Mr Bassett's duties was to measure the rocks which were situated in the channel and thus enable the men employed to remove these obstructions and to blast with the greatest advantage. He also casually inspected in person the work done in behalf of the government. Last Wednesday morning the day on which the explosion occurred Mr Bassett left Umatilla quite early for the purpose of measuring some of the rocks to be blasted and likewise to inspect some of the work already accomplished. From Umatilla on to the upper rapids where the men were engaged is about five miles. The distance was traveled by Mr Bassett on horseback. He reached the rapids quite early in the forenoon and after completing his work started to return to Umatilla. The scow was anchored near the middle of the river and a small boat was used in conveying Mr Bassett to and from the shore. He left the scow on the morning of the fatal disaster about 8 30 o'clock and was taken ashore in a skiff manned by two men—Mister and Snooks. Reaching the shore in safety Mr Bassett mounted his horse and started back to Umatilla leaving Messrs. Mister and Snooks at the landing putting aboard some gas pipes flour and other articles which were to be conveyed to the scow. Mr Bassett had gained the upper bank and was traveling rapidly toward town. When about three quarters of a mile distant from the scow he reached a high clear spot commanding a fine view of the river for a long way up and down. He was riding ahead and happened to be looking at the scow as he was taking in with one sweep of his eye the broad expanse of river and landscape, when suddenly the air above the boat was darkened with a thick black cloud of smoke. Through the smoke he could indistinctly discern what appeared to be pieces of plank shattered timber mangled portions of human bodies, being hurled to a great height. The idea of an explosion flashed through his mind and Mr Bassett instantly reined in his horse and turned his face toward the scow. Just as he turned the report of the explosion reached him. It was louder than any clap of thunder he ever heard—stunning and deafening him for an instant. Scarcely had 30 seconds elapsed before the dense cloud of smoke began slowly to float upward, leaving a clear space between its lower edge and the surface of the water. This enabled him to see the fragments of the wreck which, by that time, began to rain down for a considerable time around where the scow had been moored. Comprehending the fearful situation of affairs, and knowing that assistance would be required to save those who were wounded Mr Bassett turned his horse's head towards the point where he had just left Mister and Snooks with the skiff. It seems that these men had nearly completed loading the skiff and were about to push off for the scow when the explosion occurred. They immediately threw out what was in the skiff and started for the scene of the disaster rowing with might and main. Before Bassett had proceeded far he saw the skiff making for the wreck and knowing it would be useless for him to go any further, stopped. By this time the smoke had all cleared away and a portion of the hull of the scow could be seen floating down on the current and also large quantities of the debris from the wreck. For some moments no sign of human life was visible and Bassett concluded that every soul aboard the scow had met its fate. But while he was looking eagerly in the direction of the scene he observed one man struggling in the water and immediately after saw him climb up on the wreck. Just then he saw another man clamber on to the wreck, and an instant later a third whom the two others assisted up.

Meantime, Mister and Snooks were urging their boat forward toward the wreck to render all the assistance in their power. At the moment the explosion occurred the scow broke from her mooring and was borne down rapidly by the powerful current. About eight minutes after the explosion and while the skiff was making for the wreck the blast which had been placed under water, went off. Up to that time Bassett had been under the impression that the explosion had occurred from the fact that the scow had by some unavoidable circumstance got over the place where the water blast was lowered and that when it went off the boat was blown up. But when he saw the water blast he knew that the giant powder which was kept on board the scow had exploded from some cause.

SITUATION OF AFFAIRS

The scow on which the explosion occurred was 62 feet long and 20 wide. About the center of the boat a cabin, probably 20 feet long had been constructed. The cabin extended the full width of the scow and constituted the eating and sleeping apartment of the men. The giant powder used in making the blasts also the percussion caps fuse, etc., were stored for safe keeping in the cabin. Over the stern of the boat, a platform was built, extending 12 or 15 feet out over the water. On this platform the men stood in working the drills and when preparing and lowering the blast. Three strong hawsers were attached to the bow of the boat. One hawser extended directly forward of the bow and was firmly anchored some distance higher up the stream. Two other strong ropes were attached to the bow on each side and fastened out some distance each way. These ropes were for the purpose of holding the scow steady against the swift current and preventing it from shifting from side to side, and likewise to enable the men to draw the boat up and down as occasion rendered it necessary. When the rock had been perforated with the drills at a certain point, the blast prepared lowered and the fuse ignited, the scow was always drawn some distance up stream—sufficiently far to be out of danger's reach—until the charge exploded. This was always done by means of a capstan around which the central hawser was wound. After the blast went off the scow would be lowered again to the same place and operations resumed. From the time the fuse was ignited until the explosion was usually from five to ten minutes, which afforded ample time to get the boat out of the way.

NINETEEN MEN

Were employed about the boat but at the time of the explosion Mister and Snooks were ashore leaving 17 men aboard. Of that number only four have escaped—McGinnis Finneron, Russell and Gray. Beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt that a unfortunate human beings were hurried into eternity without a moment's warning. McGinnis states that the water blast had been lowered the fuse ignited and a number of the men were at the capstan leaving aboard, when the fatal occurrence transpired. Mike Connelly who was the foreman of the men on the scow had just entered the cabin. McGinnis says he remembers to have seen him standing in the door of the cabin giving some orders to the men who were working at the capstan. Suddenly he saw Connelly going up into the air and cannot recollect anything more until he found himself struggling in the water. McGinnis Russell Gray and Finneron were all standing on the platform at the rear of the scow at the time. How far into the air they were blown is not known but McGinnis states that a sufficient time elapsed in making the aerial flight to enable the scow to float its full length. The instant the explosion took place the boat was torn loose from the hawsers and was carried down on the current.

The persons mentioned struck on their upward tour from the stern and when they struck the water the bow of the boat was only a few yards below. McGinnis was the first person whom Bassett saw clamber up on the wreck. Gray was picked up by the men in the skiff clinging to a fragment of the wreck and was thus saved. He was very badly injured and his recovery is extremely doubtful. One arm is broken a portion of the heel blown away, gashes inflicted on the back of his neck and cheek by flying fragments of the wreck and other portions of his body bruised. The other three men are more or less bruised, but their injuries are not considered serious. Soon after the explosion the men were taken from the wreck and conveyed ashore.

AT UMATILLA

Mr Bassett finding he could be of no service, concluded it would be best for him to go to Umatilla and inform them there of the disaster. The wrecked hull soon drifted down over the middle rapids and Bassett, supposing there might be some of the helpless victims still clinging to it, thought it would be a wise plan to hurry down to Umatilla and get a number of boats out to render what assistance was possible. He accordingly galloped toward the town anxious to get there before the wreck could float down. Mr Stone one of the contractors Mr Tabor the government employe and Capt Coe were all stopping at the hotel in Umatilla when the explosion took place. The report was very loud, and the violent concussion shook every building in the place. These men knew that some accident had happened and started for the rapids without delay. They were met by Mr Bassett about a mile above town who told them what had happened. They continued on and Bassett came to Umatilla and got several boats to look for victims. Soon after the wrecked hull float down and also large quantities of debris. On looking in the hull only the body of McCabe was found. He was the cook on board the scow. His body was horribly mangled. An effort was made to draw the wreck to the shore but the current was so strong that it was unsuccessful and had to be abandoned. The force of the explosion

WAS TERRIFIC

About 75 pounds of the explosive compound was on board the scow. The cabin was literally blown into atoms. Scarcely a fragment of it could be found. Most of the unfortunate men on board must have been torn into hundreds of pieces. Some idea of the terrible force may be had when it is stated that not even the beds blankets clothing and other light articles could be found. Not even fragments of the victims hats could be discovered. These articles are all light and would undoubtedly have floated. A small piece of a blanket was discovered after the explosion but it was riddled into shreds by the concussion. One of the men who escaped says he saw a number of the heavy drills, going up through the air. These and other heavy articles must have struck the men in their ascent and torn them frightfully. There was about 100 pounds of giant powder stored on the shore opposite where the scow was moored and the wonder is that the concussion did not cause that quantity to explode.

AN INQUEST

Was held over the body of McCabe Thursday and an investigation made of the disaster. During the examination it was clearly shown that the contractors were in no manner responsible for the explosion that every possible precaution had been observed to prevent a disaster. Mr Hathaway who is among the victims had charge of the powder—making the cartridges preparing the blasts etc. He has had much experience in handling the explosive compound and always exercised every caution to avoid an explosion. He was in the act of placing a quantity of the powder back in the cabin after preparing the water blast when the explosion occurred. Just how the frightful casualty happened will never be known to the satisfaction of the public.

The shock and report was felt and heard for a long distance in all directions. The report was distinctly heard above Wallula—a distance of 25 miles. The total loss to the contractors in the way of scow tools appliances loss of time and etc will be in the vicinity of $3 000. Work has necessarily been suspended owing to the disaster. An effort will be made to obtain an extension of time in which to complete the work. We are unable at present to state when operations will be resumed.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J.

SATURDAY March 4 1876

Miller Marshall & Co vs Gates & Olds, motion for new trial argued and submitted.

John A Carr vs Isaac Smith, demurrer to complaint overruled. This suit is to recover money loaned.

Chas Rivers vs M Abraham, damage suit for $5,000 for slander in calling plaintiff a thief, demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

F Kennedy vs R W Walker et al, suit for personal property, motion for judgment and change of venue argued and submitted.

Geo W Johnson vs J Put Smith, order confirming sheriff's sale.

Deville Harker vs R A White et al, same.

H W Stein vs P J McGowan, same.

Leonard Matthews vs A G Cunningham et al, demurrer to complaint sustained and defendant allowed one week in which to amend.

A J Watson vs Janion & Co, findings of the court in favor of plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs William Wolf, discharged last term of court, order authorizing the sheriff to turn over stolen property to the owner thereof.

John Catlin vs James Loomis, motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Thomas Mountain et al vs George C Robbins et al, George H Durham appointed guardian *ad litem* for Francis C Robbins, a minor.

P Flynn and John McLain each sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Arnold Kulper and Andrew Jackson each sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or be imprisoned for 30 days in the county jail.

Adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society held at their hall March 3 1876 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS It has pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother Joseph Reilly therefore be it

Resolved That in his death the Hibernian Benevolent Society has lost a faithful and energetic brother Irishman and warm friend and society at large a useful member

Resolved That we tender to his friends and relatives our warmest sympathy in this hour of their affliction

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the OREGONIAN *Evening Journal*, *Catholic Sentinel* and *Weekly Standard*.

New York city and California papers please copy.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

San Louie, a Chinaman, guilty of disorderly conduct fined $5 paid.

Two lads—whose names we suppress for obvious reasons—were arrested for being found in an opium smoking house and taken before Judge Adams. The boys were severely reprimanded by the judge and allowed to go free. We hope it will prove a lesson to the boys.

Dan Owens drunk and disorderly committed to jail for ten days.

The following cases will come up before Judge Adams this morning for hearing: Cole Brown drunkenness; Joe Louk assault and battery; Jas Madison drunk; Moore vs grant; V Alexander drunk and disorderly; a Chinaman charged with murder; Jas Stanton insane; Bathel lying drunk; Frank LaFontain found wandering about the streets with an old pair of pants endeavoring to sell them for a bottle of whisky; two sailors for engaging in a free fight on Oak street.

A SURE CURE.

DR HALPRUNER CHURCHILL late of San Francisco Treats Corns Warts Bunions Chilblains Ingrowing and Club Nails, a sure and permanent cure guaranteed. The Doctor treats the above diseases at his office in Masonic building, First street or at the patients residence.

Recollect that Bushel & Roberts will open this week a large and well selected stock of goods recently purchased by the senior member of the firm now in San Francisco. Other goods will arrive next week.

Interview Frank Fabre about coffee and other good things at Fabre & Barnes Central Market.

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLES.—A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick Balke & Co's manufactory Cincinnati is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Lorimar Saloon. The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool.

It is well understood now by every one that a good time may be had at the Museum every evening.

The city will be canvassed in a few days by an agent for the new work just issued. We No 11.

Those who are judges say that it is useless for other machines to compete with the Nos 6 and 7 Wheeler & Wilson they do such a tremendous variety of work and so easily.

Dr Wightman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle for a few days on or about 3d of March. Persons desiring relief and positive cure of Hemorrhoid or Piles and Fistula in ano will please call on him. Well known references in Salem Portland and Olympia. Ad in DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN of 2d and 3d week in February.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following is an address to the people of the Northwest coast by the Central Executive Committee in relation to the grand celebration of the 100th anniversary of our nation's independence in Portland. This committee was appointed several weeks ago at a general meeting of all the committees held at the Council chamber. Last Friday evening the Central Executive Committee held a meeting at which the following address was prepared:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHWEST

Throughout the broadest extent of this great Republic our fellow citizens are making preparations to celebrate with becoming ceremonies the Centennial anniversary of our national birth. One hundred years ago the comparative handful who peopled the colonies of North America struggling for freedom against the armies of the most powerful nation of the earth published to the world their Declaration of Independence and through a seven years bloody war secured achieved them freedom and our people took rank among the nations of the earth. Since then a century has rolled by—a century of unprecedented progress for us as a people in commerce population science wealth arts—in all that contributes to the essential growth of a prosperous nation. The Pilgrim settlers of country which in the early days of the Republic was a vast wilderness has become fruitful under the hand of the husbandman is the busy mart of commerce and manufacture, and is thronged with vast numbers who give allegiance to our common country. The white sails of our commerce are filled by the breezes of every clime our flag is borne upon sea and commands respect from all nations of the earth. All this has been the work of the hundred years just completing their course and the history of nations offers no parallel to such advancement. With hearts truly grateful to the beneficent Providence which has thus blessed and prospered us our citizens cherishing the memory of those who won for us the privileges of a free people, and desirous of suitably commemorating the day which forms so marked an epoch in our history—are making extensive preparations all over the land for the proper celebration of the approaching Fourth of July. We who have made our homes on this far Northwestern coast claim in common with our fellow countrymen this birthright of freedom and to have equal share in the traditions and glories of our native land and being so far distant from the great center where the masses of our people will congregate should testify our patriotism by gathering at some convenient place and uniting in the general rejoicing.

The citizens of Portland recognizing the fact that our State since its inception has kept pace with the general advancement and realizing the foremost position our city holds on this northern coast deem it just and proper that they should take the initiative in this matter and have accordingly made full arrangements for ceremonies fitting the occasion.

It is proposed to contain the celebration in our city four days viz the 4th 5th 6th and 7th of July for each of which days a distinct programme will be arranged. Every effort will be put forth to make this a marked era in our history and one which will tend to strengthen and perpetuate the patriotism that has always characterized our people.

To this celebration the Centennial executive committee in the name of the citizens of Portland, CORDIALLY INVITE THE PEOPLE.

J A CHAMAN
H FAILING
W H ANDRUS
H D GREEN
H D BANBORN
I HOSER
C HOSER
Centennial Executive Committee.

The committee we understand have voted to expend the sum of $2 000 for fire works, and Prof Hughes the well known pyrotechnic manufacturer, will commence work in a few weeks. The display of fire works on the occasion of the Centennial celebration will far surpass any previous exhibition of pyrotechnics ever given in the State.

The general programme is published and all details of the coming celebration will be completed and made public about the 1st of May.

W L ADAMS M D A M I I D corner of First and Salmon streets is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price by medicated electric lightning cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is in the main entirely original and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. A lady always in the office to assist in treating women.

The great skating match on Wednesday evening has been announced. Admission 25 cents.

Dr Wightman will be in Portland the 8th 9th and 10th of March at the St Charles Hotel. Persons desiring the Wightman Process will have one more opportunity then to get rid of their most troublesome complaint—Hemorrhoid or Piles Ulceration of Rectum and Fistula in Ano. After the 11th I shall be at Salem Chemeketa Hotel.

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K of P—Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning Brethren cordially invited to attend. THEO BARKER C C
DE F A SHAW (P C) K R S. o12d0m

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

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DRESS MAKER,
Up Stairs over Mrs Warner's Store, Third and Morrison streets. f6-2d1m

CAPITAL NOTES.

A number of the University students left for their various homes Saturday morning.

Recorder Hyde has commenced taking the census of the city. He ought to be a sensible fellow at its completion.

Miss Clara Downer was awarded the first prize for the best penmanship at Prof Sellwood's select school in this city.

A new real estate and insurance agency has recently been established in this city under the firm name of Reed & Crawford.

The citizens of Eugene were entertained Saturday evening by a lecture before the Association by H H Gilfrey of this city, on the subject of the Tombs of Dead Cities.

The citizens on Howell Prairie are anxious for some capitalist to erect a sawmill on Pudding river near the new bridge on the Brooks road. The investment promises to be a paying one.

Young McAllister of Howell Prairie, allowed his nasal organ to come in contact with the butt end of a four year old ram a few days since. Said organ disappeared in his head and the ram still lives. The young man will probably be more or less disfigured.

The entertainment given at the University chapel last evening by the Alka and Athenaeum societies was attended by a very large audience many of whom were unable to obtain seats. The exercises throughout were of marked interest, each participant endeavoring to sustain creditably his or her part and so well did they succeed it seems useless to particularize. The entertainment throughout was one of the best ever given in the chapel and received a patronage worthy of its excellence.

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Wanted—2000 Boxes Yellow Newtown Winesap Red Cheek Pippin Apples for shipping—no others. Write for prices and give varieties and quantity of each offered for sale.
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Proposals for Painting.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON or before the second day of March 1876 for Painting the entire outside of the Court House including roof railing outside stairways window sash and doors. Also the iron fence around the block and jailyard fence with two coats of Paint. Specimen colors to be furnished and prices for each. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office at the Court House.
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Complete with all Appurtenances	
Second-hand Billiard Tables Straight or Bevel, but little used, at from	$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,
New, Attractive & Beautiful Pool Tables.

American Pool Table, six pockets complete	
Wooden Bed	$175 00
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1876

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO March 4—Ophir 71¢ Mexican 36¢ Gould & Curry 15¢ Belcher 55¢ Savage 17¢ Challenge 12¢ Hale & Norcross 30¢ Point 26¢ Jacket 11¢ Imperial 10¢ Empire Mill 9¢ Sierra Nevada 23¢ Con Virginia 45¢ California 92¢ Confidence 24¢ Belcher 39¢ Alpha 5¢ Kentuck 20¢ Kentucky 8¢ California 92¢ Bullion 66¢ Exchequer 22 Daney 7¢ Justice 29¢ Overman 72¢ Succor 2¢ Union Con 16¢ Lady Bryan 3¢ Julia 10¢ Caledonia 60

Greenbacks—Quite scarce brokers paying 88¢, selling 89

The Wrecked Steamer Kalorama

SAN FRANCISCO March 2 No hopes are entertained by Goodall Nelson & Perkins of saving the stranded steamer *Kalorama*. It is expected that the machinery will be saved

Seized for Smuggling

SAN FRANCISCO March 3 The schooner *Nadeva* flying, the American flag, sailing from this port for Mazatlan with an assorted cargo has been seized by the authorities at the last named port charged with smuggling

Chamber of Commerce—Court of Arbitration.

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday to consider the bill drawn up by its trustees, entitled an act to establish a Court of Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce. The bill as read gives the designation of the tribunal makes the officers an official arbitrator and clerk and provides that the arbitrator be selected by the Chamber of Commerce, but must be approved by the Governor, and to hold office during good behavior but may be removed by a two third vote of the trustees of the chamber The bill vests the appointment of clerk in the chamber, and provides that the court shall have cognizance in the interpretation of mercantile or commercial contracts, written or oral, or any controversy in commercial or mercantile subjects, where the amount does not exceed $10,000 on voluntary submission by the parties interested The president was directed to take steps to have the bill passed by the legislature

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4—Henry Beckhausen committed suicide to day at his lodgings on the corner of Powell and Post streets, by taking morphine He was a native of Germany, 25 years of age and unmarried He left a note assigning poverty as the sole cause of the act. The coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts

Snow on the Mountains.

Eastern wires are still down and but little prospect of any overland news to-night. The railroad in the mountains is badly blocked and the trains stopped

Heavy Snow Storm in the Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4—A dispatch from Truckee says a heavy snow storm began Thursday morning and continued until this afternoon, The snow is 12 feet deep on a level. On Thursday night a snow slide at Yuba Pass crushed the snowshed for a 150 yards. The west bound freight train ran into the wreck, ditching the train. While clearing away the wreck, another slide occurred half a mile behind the train, carrying away 150 feet of the shed and making it impossible to reach the train with assistance. Slides in the meantime are occurring in all directions The men refused to endanger their lives by working in the sheds A slide near Summit and another at Strong's canyon, carried away several hundred feet of sheds This morning work was commenced at both ends of the blockade, and the road is now clear. The Eastern bound passenger trains of the 1st and 2d inst from San Francisco have passed on the Western bound trains, due at Truckee on the 2d and 3d inst., will start this morning, and will probably pass Summit without trouble. The freight trains are all abandoned, and it will take several days to get things straight The passengers were well cared for and made the best of the situation

Bilged and Abandoned.

The ship *Carrier Dove*, from Liverpool for Tybee and Philadelphia, to load for San Francisco, went ashore on the 3d inst. on Stonehouse breakers, Tybee and was abandoned.

The Spalding Courtmartial.

VALLEJO, March 2—Upon the assembling of the Spalding courtmartial to day, Medical Director James Suddards appeared, and reported the receipt of an order to join the court to fill the vacancy made by Fitzhugh's withdrawal The members having taken their places, and the accused being present, the order of Secretary Robeson convening the court was read. The accused was asked if he had objections to any member, and said he had not. The members were then sworn in by the judge advocate. The accused said he did not want any delay, and named Lattimer as his counsel The reading of the charges and specifications being next in order, the court room was cleared of all persons not members, including the clerk and accused.

Charges against Spalding.

VALLEJO, March 3.—The charge embraces many specifications. It charges the accused with denying his own signature to letters produced before the court of inquiry, also, that he produced papers at different times at the Bank of British Columbia, stating that sums varying from $13,000 and upward were due to Montagnie, Higgins, Powell and others, when such sums were not due, that the same false statements were made that sums were due to J. N. Hancom, whereas no such sums were due He is charged with purchasing coal, hay and bran at exorbitant rates, certifying that they were bought at marketable prices; also, appropriating to his own use the moneys arising from the sale of material belonging to the government. There are also numerous charges of having certified to a savings and loan society that there were sums due to parties when nothing was due them, also, permitting Finney to practice fraud upon the government. There are eight charges in all, which include 380 specifications.

Spalding Court-Martial.

In the Spalding court-martial at Vallejo today, the only witness examined was W R. Cox., Jr., clerk to the commandant at Mare Island. He was first questioned concerning the transactions connected with the purchase of supplies for the navy yard by Spalding, and produced a number of letters, vouchers, etc., showing that Spalding had in some instances contracted for supplies far in excess of market rates, and had objected to any interference by other officers with his transactions A letter from the Swiss American bank to the Commandant was next offered in evidence, stating that the bank had loaned to Farwell & Co ten thousand dollars in gold, taking as security a certificate of indebtedness of the United States to said firm, issued by Spalding for $13,575, that the bank had also loaned in addition, at three different times to Montagnie, sums of $10,000 each, and his security held certificates of dates and amounts as follows April 14th, $14 470, July 24th 14 300 August 15th, $14,646 73 The bank had inquired at the pay office when these certificates would be paid, but received no satisfactory answer. It made inquiries of the commandant to the same effect

Accused's counsel objected to the reading of the letter, because it was incompetent and especially objected to that part in which it was stated that the inquiries with regard to the certificates at the pay office elicited no satisfactory reply

The court admitted the letter as necessary to an understanding of what followed but expressly excluded it as evidence of the facts alleged therein

It is stated that the court will probably meet in San Francisco on Tuesday next The hours of session have been fixed at from 11 A M to 3 P M

Funeral of Ex-Senator Pendegast

WOODLAND, Cal, March 4—The funeral of the late Hon W W Pendegast took place here to-day and was largely attended Gov Irwin Lieut Gov Johnson, Adjt Gen Walsh Secretary of State Heck Surveyor General Minis Clerk of the Supreme Court Wolf a delegation of Senators and Assemblymen the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias from surrounding towns and many citizens were present The legislature adjourned over to-day to give the members an opportunity to attend

Weather

The weather here is fair with the wind strong from the west The storm is apparently over

Body of an Unknown Man Found

OAKDALE, Cal March 4—The body of an unknown man was found in Stanislaus river yesterday afternoon, about a mile and a half from here A coroner's inquest was held this morning and a verdict given that the deceased came to his death by being shot by some one unknown The ball passed through the head and the body had been thrown in the river to prevent detection He had a strap fastened around his waist with two or three loops in it and it is thought that it was for fastening weights to the body to sink it to the bottom of the river The deceased was about 30 years of age had probably been in the water for about two or three weeks and was brought down the river by the last freshet

Meeting to Arrange for Celebrating St Patrick's Day

SAN FRANCISCO March 3—The Irish citizens held a meeting to day to further arrangements for the celebration of St Patrick's Day Matters are reported in a fair state of progress

Resignation of Capt Bob Waterman.

The resignation of Capt Bob Waterman as U S inspector of hulls is quite freely commented on to day in connection with the recent expose before the legislative committee of his manner of making surveys The general impression seems to be that steam navigation on the coast will be benefitted by the change

The weather has been cloudy during the day with an occasional light fall of rain This evening it is raining quite briskly wind southeast

NEVADA

Severe Storm and Snow Blockade

TRUCKEE March 4—The worst storm of the winter set in last night and still continues without intermission Over 3 feet of snow has fallen with no prospect of clearing up The C P road is effectually blocked by a heavy snow slide between Lmilgrant Gap and Cisco which carried away a large amount of snow sheds To day another slide occurred at Strong's Canyon and a second near Camp 1 carrying away a large portion of she is Several smaller slides are reported between Truckee and Emigrant Gap All the trains on the Sacramento division are abandoned and from present indications will be for several days

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, March 4—To day a man named John Frost, about 10 years of age who once resided near Buena Vista visited the railroad station in this city where he was unknown After hanging around the premises some hours he passed into the pumping engine house, where were two loaded guns the property of Mr Parker, the engineer Soon a report was heard, and Frost was found to have shot himself dead having discharged a gun by using his toe the ball passing through his heart He was poorly clad and had only a nail in his purse

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING March 4 1876

Gold in New York 114¢@¢

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87¢ selling 88¢

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York per cent.

premium

Gold Bars 800 par

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 02½@$1 05 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 00 ₱ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75 fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise 70c per bushel common 65c black, 62½c

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40, feed $1 25@$1 30 ₱ ctl.

MILL FEED—Bran, $20@22 ₱ ton shorts $27 50@$30 chopped, middlings, etc $35@40; oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 18@20c ₱ lb brine 20@23c roll, 20@22c fancy dairy 35@40c cheese, quotable at 13@20 ₱ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 15@20c ₱ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ₱ doz

POTATOES—Common 65@70c choice 75c ₱ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ₱ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $17 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 7c in kegs 7½c ₱ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping Winesaps, $1 25 Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 50@1 75 other varieties $1@1 25 ₱ box pears $1 50@2

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 5@5½c ₱ lb on foot 1½@2½c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₱ lb, mutton sheep $2 50@3 ₱ head

LARD—Quote fresh in tins 15c ₱ lb in kegs 15c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c pitless 14@15c ₱ lb

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 12½@15c ₱ lb sides 12@12c¼ shoulders 8c

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 13c ₱ lb culls, ¼ off green fluke elk, 10@15c ₱ lb, deer 18@30c ₱ lb for dried and 50@75c each, green mink skins, $1 50 each otter $1@5 each beaver $1@$1 25

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4—Flour—Extra jobbing at $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Shipping grades $1 60@1 80 milling $1 85@1 92½

Barley—Bright coast feed, $1 25 browing $1 35

Oats—$2 05 to $2 80 for light choice heavy feed

Hay—$12@18

Potatoes—$1 75 down to $1 50 will cover red

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter 25 cents to 27½ fancy brands, 30 cents fresh laid California eggs 20@22½ cents

Ripe Fruit—Apples jobbing at $1 75@3 latter figure for choice Oregon pippins

Silver coin as much a drug as ever brokers not anxious to take it even at 45@45 per cent. discount.

Liverpool wheat market to day 9s 10d@10s for average California, 10s 2d to 10s 8d for club

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to day with freight and passengers.

The steamship California from Sitka and ports this side, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening

The barkentine Tam O Shanter, with about 1 00 tons of wheat for San Francisco, will go down the river on Monday

The British ship Hindostan, White master, seven days from San Francisco, is in the river She will load at this port.

The American ship Samuel Watts 2,05- tons arrived at Astoria on Friday She will load there.

The ship Trojan is loading wheat at Astoria

The British ship Oriflamme has her cargo nearly finished and will go down the river on Monday

The ship Dunnottar Castle was reported outside the bar bound in on Friday evening

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—Arrived—Bk Forest Queen, Port Ludlow, brig Orient Umpqua, schr H L Tiernan shoalwater Bay ship Shirley, Tacoma schr American Girl Coos Bay bk J B Bell Seattle schr J B Leeds, Umpqua, bk Coloma Liverpool via Callao ship Blue Jacket Nanaimo

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REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W H CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESidence, Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours

Office, as before, No 5 Dekum's Building j21dlm

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South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No 1732 for the improvement of South Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinances No 1704 and 1712 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at the date of the said ordinance in the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
19	5 6 7 8	J F Vansant	$100 99
18	7 8	Mrs S A Joyce	55 01
	6	I H Lewis	27 08
	5	J K Wall	28 06
17	5 6 7 8	Arthur Pahie	111 14
22	1 2 3 4	Mrs Minerva Carter	122 63
"	1 2	F J W Stumme	55 1
	3 4	Estate of C F Wiegand	55 7
24	1 2 3	S A Stansbury	81 06
	W ½ 1 2	L Holbrook	27 03
	4	H L Darling	29 87
			$676 13

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk
February 28 1876 fe 29 10t

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 1 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1867 to wit Nos 1116 1174 1187 1190 1191 1189 119 1188 1187 1176 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1205 1206 1207 1209 1210 1215 1216 1228 1231 1235 1 36 1228 1 30 1231 1232 1237 1238 1285 1 40 1 41 1 10 1 47 1247 1249 1250 1248 1253 1257 1 58 1 28 1 1266 1268 1270 1271 1272 1 73 1 80 1 275 1276 1277 1273 1 74 1 81 1277 1 86 1 88 1 90 1 90 1 91 1 95 1 202 1 45 1 47 1 98 1 99 1 200 1 201 1 203 1 207 1 206 1 207 1 209 1 210 1 211 1 212 1 213 1 214 and 1 217 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 283 286 287 295 and 297 are informed that they were advertised January 21 1877 and that interest ceased thereon at that time A H BROWN
fe 4 d1w State Treasurer

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 9th day of February A D 1876 an assessment (No 2) of five cents on each share of the capital stock of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company was levied payable on or before the 10th day of March 1876 at the Secretary's office Room No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland Oregon

H H NORTHUP
Secretary O Q M & M Co
Portland March 1, 1876. m2t10t

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As follows

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Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	9 00 P M	Albany	8:25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1729.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES OF the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland and fixing the amount of his bond and compensation

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The duties of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland are such as are prescribed by the city charter and by ordinance.

Section 2. The Auditor's office shall be kept open on the usual business days from 9 A M until 5 o'clock P M.

Section 3 The Auditor shall keep proper records and books of accounts showing all his doings as Auditor and Clerk and shall keep and preserve all books papers and documents not properly in the custody of any other officer of the city

Section 4 The Auditor and Clerk shall give a bond with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office The Mayor is hereby made the custodian of said bond

Section 5 The salary of the Auditor and Clerk shall be twenty four hundred dollars per annum, to date from the first day of January 1877 and be payable monthly

Section 6 Ordinance No 168 entitled An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland and fixing his salary and Ordinances amending the same and Ordinance No 1060 entitled An Ordinance regulating bond and from the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland are hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor
fe29 d

Ordinance No. 1730.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OREgon Central Railroad Co to lay a side track in South Fourth street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Oregon Central Railroad Co are hereby authorized to lay a rail track in South Fourth street from Block No 19 Carruthers Addition to Block No 18 with the main line of their road at a point not further south than the south side line of Grant street under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter named.

Section 2 Said company shall not obstruct said street or any part thereof by depositing freight of any kind thereon or allow cars to stand upon said track so as to impede or prevent travel along Grant or Lincoln streets or the easterly portion of South Fourth street and shall keep that portion of South Fourth street adjacent to said block in good repair *Provided* That the Common Council may at any time order said track removed in which case said Company shall remove the same and place the street in good condition

Section 3 Ordinance No 1497 entitled An Ordinance granting to R H Towler the right of way to lay a railway track in South Fourth street, is hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor
fe29 d

Ordinance No 1731.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRO duction of Liquor into the City Jail

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 No person shall introduce or take into the city jail or deliver to any prisoner confined therein any wine spirituous or malt liquor except by permission of the Chief of Police or upon the prescription of a practising physician

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the police judge be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in said jail not less than three nor more than twenty days

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18, 1876
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor
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Ordinance No 1732.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE ASsessment roll for the Fourth Ward

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The assessment roll for the Fourth Ward for the year 1876 as corrected by the Board of Equalization is hereby approved and adopted

Section 2 The Auditor and Clerk is hereby directed to attach to said roll a certificate of the approval and adoption thereof by the Common Council

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor
fe29 d

Ordinance No 1733.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the direction of the Committee No 1 Ward or in such other manner as the Common Council may by ordinance provide viz

For pay of City Assessor nine hundred and fifty dollars

For chain bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor one thousand dollars

For improvement of streets in front of public property one thousand dollars

For regulating setting out fence repairs and other improvements to the public grounds one thousand dollars

For repairs to sewers and ditches clearing streets in front of public property and the removal of nuisances one hundred and fifty dollars

For repairs to streets in front of public property repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department four hundred dollars.

For assistant to Superintendent of streets two hundred dollars

For street lamps six boxes and covers fifty dollars

For expenses of police building including light fuel furniture repairs and incidentals twelve hundred dollars

For expenses of prisoners in city jail seventeen hundred dollars

For killing and burying dogs three hundred and fifty dollars

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases provided by Ordinance No 1 sixteen hundred dollars

For repairs to all engines and offices and property belonging and due the fire department by Ordinance No 1 fifteen hundred dollars

For stationery and printing seven hundred dollars

For daily police three hundred dollars

For police telegraph three hundred dollars

For postages express fares and incidental matters not otherwise provided for one hundred dollars

For contingent fund one hundred dollars

For interest on bonded debt as follows

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1871 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

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Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1874 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1875 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1876 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

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Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1878 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1879 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1880 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1881 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1882 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1883 at 7 per cent per annum payable semi-annually seven thousand dollars

Interest on $100 000 of Bonds issued January 1 1884 at